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For: MULTIPLE STAGE CURRENCY  
PROCESSING SYSTEM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.